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THE FINE OLD ARKANSAS GENTLEMAN.

Those of our readers (says the New Orleans Delta) at all familiar with the history and leading characters of our sister State of Arkansas, will scarcely require a hint as to the authorship of the exceedingly clever song which we publish to-day. It bears the unmistakable imprint of the most versatile genius, the ablest lawyer, the best hunter, the most distinguished orator and poet,-and last, though not least, the jolliest good fellow in the Southwest.

SONG . . . THE FINE OLD ARKANSAS GENTLEMAN. Now all good fellows listen, and a story I will tell Of a mighty clever gentleman who lives extremely well. In the western part of Arkansaw, close to the Indian line, Where he gets drunk once a week on whisky, and immediately sobers himself completely on the very best of

A fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw line.

This fine Arkansas gentleman has a mighty fine estate, Of five or six thousand acres or more of land, that will be worth a great deal some day or other if he don't 'kill himself too soon, and will condescend to wait; And four or five dozen negroes that would rather work than

And such quantities of horses, and cattle, and pigs, and other poultry, that he never pretends to know how many

he has got; This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

This fine Arkansas gentleman has built a splendid house, On the edge of a big prairie extremely well populated with deer, and hares, and grouse;

And when he wants to feast his friends, he has nothing Than to leave the pot-lid off, and the decently-behaved birds fly straight into the pot, knowing he'll shoot them if they don't, and he has a splendid stew;

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Indian line. This fine Arkansas gentleman makes several hundred

Unless, from drought, or worm, or getting a bad stand, or some other damned contingency, his crop is short, or

And when it's picked, and ginned, and baled, he puts it on a And gets aboard himself likewise, and charters the bar, and has a devil of a spree, while down to New Orleans he and his cotton float;

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

And when he gets to New Orleans he sacks a clothing store, And puts up at the City Hotel, the St. Louis, the St. Charles, the Verandah, and all the other hotels in the city, if he succeeds in finding any more; Then he draws upon his merchant, and goes about and

Every man from Kentucky and Arkansas, and Alabama and Virginia, and the Choctaw nation, and every other damned vagabond he meets;

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

The last time he was down there, when he thought of going

After staying about fifteen days or less, he discovered that by lending and by spending, and being a prey in general to gamblers, backmen, loafers, brokers, hoosiers, tailors, sersants, and many other individuals white and black, He'd distributed his assets and got rid of all his means.

And had nothing left to show for them, barrin two or three headaches, an invincible thirst and an extremely general and promiscuous acquaintance in the aforesaid New Or-

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

Now how this gentleman got home is neither here nor there, But I have been credibly informed he swore worse than forty-seven pirates, and fiercely combed his hair; And after he got safely home, they say he took an oath

That he'd never bet a cent again at any game of cards, and moreover, for want of decent advisers, he foreswor whisky and women both;

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

This fine Arkansas gentleman went strong for Pierce and

And so come on to Washington to get a nice fat office or some other mighty comfortable thing:

But like him from Jerusalem that went to Jericho. He fell among the thieves again, and could not win a bet whether he coppered or not, so his cash was bound to go; This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

So when his money all were gone, he took unto his bed, And Doctor Reyburn, physiced him, and the chamber

maid, who had a great affection for him, with her arm held up his head; And all bis friends came weeping round and bidding him

And two or three dozen preachers, whom he didn't know at all and didn't care a curse if he didn't, came praying for

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

They closed his eyes, and spread him out all ready for the And merely to console themselves they opened the biggest

kind of a game of faro right there in his own room; But when he heard the checks, he flung the linen off his And sung out just precisely as he used to do when he was

"Prindle, don't turn! hold on! I go twenty on the King and

copper on the Ace!"

This fine Arkansas gentleman, close to the Choctaw

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN W. CLAY. In Saturday's Enquirer, we spoke of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Clay from the steamer Buckeye State, where he had secured passage for himself, wife and two children for the ostensible purpose of going to California, via New York; and in Sunday morning's issue, at the request of the distressed wife, we gave a description of his personal appearance. Yesterday morning a gentleman from the country called on us and stated that on Friday last he left Eaton in the 3 P. M. train for this city, and that immediately in front of him sat a man, who, in every particular, corresponded with the description given of Clay. He was in company with a young woman of fair complexion, black eyes and hair. At Hamilton, while waiting for the Dayton train, our informant engaged in conversation with the party, and learned from him that he had been to California, and was now on his way home in Texas; and that he intended to take a steamer the next day (Saturday) for New Orleans, where he would procure a boat to take him to Shreveport, on Red river, and from thence he should proceed overland to Texas. The lady in his company appeared to be very much confused, and to be

disagreeably situated .- Cincinnati Enquirer. THE HIPPODROME,—On Saturday, the grand can-opy of the Hippodrome was raised. It was composed of ninety thousand square feet of canvass, and the amount of cordage necessary to secure it would rig a clipper of formidable dimensions. It will, however, require considerable time yet before it will be ready for opening, for the decorations of the interior and the ground work have yet to be completed. The 2d of May is fixed for the opening performance. Franconi, with his troupe of charioteers and other artistes, principally females, is expected by the steamer on this day. Some of the saloons of the Hippodrome were rented last week for 4.000 the season.-N. Y. Express.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1853.

OUR STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention meets on Wednesday next. We anticipate a good attendance, and harmonious labors. The democratic party of Tennessee was never in a better condition than now for a vigorous and successful fight. Its spirit is strong and its hopes are high. Should the deliberations of its representatives on Wednesday prove as harmonious and wise as we now confidently anticipate, our success in August is certain. We do not say this from a desire to animate our friends. They are already animated. We speak but our honest conviction.

We have received the proceedings of thirty-nine county meetings, at which delegates were appointed to the democratic ; tate Convention. Of

Twelve instructed their delegates to vote for Hon.

Andrew Johnson in the convention. Six for Hon. I. G. HARRIS.

Two for Col. J. G. PICKETT. Two for Hon. F. P. STANTON. One for Hon, W. C. DUNLAP.

One for Hon. B. MARTIN. One for Col. Jo. C. GUILD.

And the remaining fourteen expressed no preference, but resolved to give a hearty support to the nominee of the Convention. Hon, A. Johnson was also the second choice of

Lawrence, of which Hon, B. MARTIN was the first,

Hop. James H. Thomas second choice of Bedford .-

Hon. W. C. DUNLAP second choice of Roane. On to-morrow, we will publish a full list of the delegates, so far as we have been furnished with them. The proceeding of many of the county meetings have never reached us.

COL. JO. C. GUILD.

We publish to-day Col. Gunn's letter withdrawing his name from the consideration of the Democratic State Convention, in connection with the nomination for Governor. Col. Guild ranks among the oldest and best tried of the Tennessee democracy. He has labored in the cause from his earliest manhood, and rendered a yeoman's service in all our contests for the past twenty years. Upon no man could the honors of the party more justly fall, That he has withdrawn his name, at this time, from the consideration of the convention will be a cause of regret to his friends, of whom he would have had many warm and zealous ones in that body.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

The Whig State Convention convenes in this city to-day, for the purpose of nominating a Whig can-

THE HOME PRESS .- W. L. McConnico, Esq., has retired from this jouanal, and is succeeded by W. S. McLemore, Esq.

Since November 21st, 1852, there have been thirty-two shocks of earthquake within the limits of California. The effects of these continued shocks have been confined principally to the Southern sections of the State, and have, therefore, excited but little attention, although entitled to much more than has been elicited. The effects on the desert have been considerable; so much so that the waters of the New River, the Big Lagoon, and other points of obtaining water, which made their appearance on the surface in 1849, have now disappeared, and in their places volumes of sulphurous and efferescent sulphur have appeared.

RACING.-Alfred Guthrie, the new steamboat inspector of the 8th district, has issued his circular, cautioning boats against racing, and stating emphatically that it is but necessary to wait till an accident has actually occurred, in order to proceed against those who violate any of the provisions of the recent law respecting steamboats.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RETURNS.—The Washington Union gives a table of the returns of the last Presidential election, which foots up as fol-

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result:				
For Pierce,	dem			. 1,607,723
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Webste	er, Union whigh			7.486
Hale, f	ree soil-aboliti	on		. 155,940

Goodell, abolition..... Troup, State rights.... Broome, native..... Total vote..... 8.162,890 The vote polled in November last, although not full in several States, was the largest ever thrown. It exhibits an increase of 290,894 over that of the

previous Presidential election, in 1848.

A HAPPY EDITOR.—The editor of the Foxtown Fusilier must be a very happy man about this time. In his last number he says: "Postscript! We stop the press with pleasure to announce the decease of our contemporary, Mr. Snuggs, editor of the Foxtown Flash. He has now gone to another and better world. Success to him. Persons who have taken the Flash will find the Fusilier a good

A SPEAKING TELEGRAPH.-It is mentioned in late Paris paper, that, at a private reunion in that city, a very curious system of Telephony for the transmission of language at great distances, by means of musical sounds, was exposed by its inventor, M. Sudre. The plan is most ingenious; only making use of three notes placed at given intervals. and which, combined or repeated according to certain rules, are capable of rendering the most complicated sentences. Thus, one of the company writes a few lines, and on M. Sudre reading them, strikes his three notes alternately, according to his method, when a third person, without any previous knowledge of the writing, repeats the words merely from hearing the notes. The system has been, it is understood, tried on a very extensive scale, to test its applicability to naval and military purposes, and is stated fully to justify the high encomiums the Institute and other scientific bodies have bestowed on it.

THE POINT SETTLED .- A Mr. J. GOULD WOODBURY. of Troy, publishes a somewhat remarkable challenge to the world. He prefaces the matter by saying in substance that everybody allows the late BOOTH to have been the greatest Richard in the profession, and that there seems to be a question in regard to the person who has now the right to wear his mantle. Therefore, he says: "In order to settle that question beyond all cavil for the present. and allay all further controversy on the subject, the undersigned does hereby challenge 'the world' to meet and outvie him in the personation of the 'crooked back tyrant,' under a forfeiture of one thousand dollars, to be decided by the audience before whom the parties will appear. The emulation to take place during the meeting or before the closing of the World's Fair in New York city, at such theatre as may be hereafter designated."

LETTER FROM COL. GUILD.

GALLATIN, April 20, 1858. EDITOR OF THE UNION: - My friends from some portions of the State have expressed a desire that I should be placed upon the field as a candidate for Governor, and the democracy of the county of Sumner at their late primary meeting adopted a resolution presenting my name to the convention for that nomination. I regard such indications as a

compliment for which my friends have my thanks. Many worthy names have been spoken of in connection with this nomination. It is essential to the success of our party that union and harmony should prevail not only in the canvass for Governor, but likewise for Congress, and the General Assembly. Our party should have but one candidate in the field for each station. And then with a beld. rigorous canvass, I am satisfied that we can carry the State. I have no reason to believe that the use of my name in the Convention would secure this desirable object. At no period of our history has the prospect been so favorable, to redeem our State. Although I have seen the day, in the advocacy of democratic principles, when I was hissed by an infirinted lobby, yet we now see those principles obtain in almost every State of the Union, and are engrafted upon our government as its settled policy. All admit that they have imparted prosperity to the country, and it is believed that their firm maintenance is essential to its future and onward

I have no aspirations for the honorable position indicated, I have, upon no occasion, sought it. My family now have claims upon my time and services, and I have resolved to devote myself hereafter, exclusively to the duties of my pro-JO. C. GUILD.

It will be seen from the following, that Mr. Danss declines the canvass for the Legislature in this county. Mr. D. is one of our staunchest democrats, and no more worthy man could be selected :

FOR THE NASHVILLE UNION. JOHN L. MARLING, FSQ .- I have seen through the columns of your paper a call upon me to become a candidate on the democratic ticket, to represent the county of Davidson in the next Legislature. As I desire no political distinction, it is perhaps due to my friends to say that, notwithstanding the flattering prospects of my election, and the great interest I feel in the success of the democracy of old Davidson, I must decline that honorable position-much preferring to fill a place in the rank and file and give my humble support to some older and more worthy citizen.

I am, dear sir, respectfully, JOSEPH W. DABBS.

Another Outrage on an American Vessel.-It is stated that while the ship Harriet, Captain Otis, of Bath, on the 31st ultimo, was running from Double Headed Shot Keys, she was fired at by Her Britannic Majesty's steamer Devastation. The captain of the Harriet hoisted his colors, and hove the maintop sail aback. The steamer, after steering several different courses, came up and told him (Captain Otis) "he should send his boat on board." Captain Otis replied-"I do not care whether you do or not." The steamer did send her boat, with two officers in her, and demanded his papers; went below and searched the ship, and detained her over an hour, with a ten knot breeze.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK BYRALD.] Friendly intercourse between Mr. Soule and the Spanish

Minister-Col. Benton, etc. Washington, April 16, 1853.-The stories about the probability of the refusal of the Spanish government to receive Mr. Soule amount to nothing I am informed from Washington that the past and existing personal and social relations between Mr. Soule and Mr. Calderon are of the most friendly character, and that it was but yesterday that the latter paid a friendly visit to Mr. Soule, at his residence. We should suppose that the Spanish Minister from this fact, does not share in the apprehensions entertained by the Spanish press of your city. Col. Benton left yesterday for St. Louis. He says that the people have sent him to Congress, and that he intends to go. The Herald, he says understands his position. It is the House, and nothing else, for the next two years. God willing.

The New York Appointments-Acceptance of Judge Bronson and Mr. O' Conor. Washington, April 16 .- The President has been formally advised of the acceptance of Mr. Bronson as Collector of the port of New York, and Mr. O'-

Conor as District Attorney.

Unison of the President and Cabinet-The General Amnesty -The First and Greatest Danger Passed-Our Foreign Relations-The Fishery and Reciprocity Questions-The Nicaragua Difficulty-The New York Collectorship, &c. Washington, April 14, 1853 .- The President's inaugural address, the principles of which were accepted by the Cabinet, was the final sanction and

seal of the "finality." It was impossible, therefore, for the cabinet to carry into the administration any difficulties and dissensions which had been thus finally adjusted. A general amnesty to free-soilers and nullifiers, and what not, was the very cornerstone of Gen. Pierce's policy. Hence it would appear to be improbable that the cabinet should be blown up, or even be shaken, by antagonisms that have been so recently and solemnly buried. The Cabinet, it is now known, has stood the first

shock of the contending hosts of spoils-men, and it was in the quarrel over the spoils that existed the only danger of a grand Cabinet explosion. There is no other danger ahead. There are no breakers in the state of our foreign affairs. Upon these

questions the administration will be harmonious. Besides, it is probable that they will, following in the track of the late administration, adjust, in a satisfactory manner, all the questions pending between us and Great Britain. In proof of this, may be noticed the statement recently made by Mr. Hincks, in the Canadian Parliament, that information had been received from the British Minister, at Washington, showing that the Fishery and Reciprocity questions were about to be settled by treaty; and hence the retalitory measures contemplated by the Canadians against the commerce of the United States were deferred, though Congress had adjourned without action on the reciprocity

The Nicaragua question will also be settled by adopting Mr. Everett's policy of conceding to Nicaragua her claims to sovereignty over the port of San Juan. The United States Canal Company have recommended this course, and measures also for their protection from the caprices of Nicaragua, which they more dread than any usurpation by

Great Britain. No cause is, therefore, apparent which can lead to a cabinet rupture, which some of the disappointed cliques of New York have predicted and still so

Judge Bronson's determination as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of the New York collectorship is still unknown. His friends are inclined to believe that he will decline it. This is to be regret ted, for he is an able and upright man, and would

CINCINNATI SEAMSTRESSES BILL OF PRICES .- The executive committee of the seamstresses of Cincinnati, have fixed upon the following bill of prices:

Pants.-Cotton, now made for 18 cents, to be advanced to 28 cents; do. do. for 25 to 35 cents; woolen do. for 25, to 35 cents; do. do. for 40, to 50 cents; do. do. for 50 to 60 cents; do. do. for 60, to 70 cents; do. do. 75, to 85 cents; none to be made for less

Vests.-Those now made for 15 cents to be advanced to 20 cents; do. do. for 20, to 25 cts.; do. do. for 25 to 30 cents; do. do. for 30, to 35 cents; do. do. for 35, to 40 ets.; do. do. for 40, to 45 cents; do. do. for 45, to 50 cents; do. do. for 50, to 55 cts.; do. do. for 60, to 65 cents; custom work do. do. 75, to 85 cents; do. do. for \$1, to \$1 10; none to be made for less than 20.

than 28 cents per pair.

Coats.-An advance of ten cents per coat over present prices. Shirts.-Check, now made for 8 to 10 cents, to be advanced to 121 and 14 cents; white do. do. for 25, to 30 cents; do. do. for 50, to 60 cents; do. do.

for 75, to 80 cents; none to be made for less than 124 cents each. Drawers.-Cotton flannel, now made for 8 and 10 cents, to be advanced to 121 and 14 cents; drilling, now made for 10 to 12 cents to be advanced to 14 and 15 cents; none to be made for less than 124 cents per pair.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.

WEAKLEY COUNTY. At a large and respectable meeting of a portion of the democratic party of Weakley county, held at the court-house in Dresden, on the 4th instant, the following proceedings

On motion of Dr Rice, John E R Ray, Esq., was called to the chair, and on motion of A Gardner, H Wasson, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary. The chairman of the meeting upon taking the seat, in a few pertinent remarks explained the object of the meeting to be the appointment of delegates to attend the democratic State Convention at Nashville, and upon motion appointed the following gentlemen a committee to present matter for the consideration of the meeting, viz: E M Rice, Samuel Irvine, Alfred Gardner, John A Rogers, Wm D Snapp, who reported the following preamble

WHEREAS, a call for a Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of Nashville on the 27th instant, by the Central Democratic Committee, to nominate a suitable person as the democratic candidate for Chief Magistrate of the State: and, whereas, an efficient organization of the party is of vital importance to the success of democratic principles, and can only be obtained through the medium of a convention. Be it therefore.

Resolved. That the chairman of this meeting appoint delegates from each civil district of the county to represent the democracy of Weakley in the State Convention.

Resolved, That the Hon I G Harris, whose name has been suggested as a suitable candidate for the office of Governor. a connexion with other distinguished democrats, is our first choice, and our delegates are requested to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That for the good of the party and the triumph of republicanism in the State, all sectional feelings, personal preferences and collateral issues, must yield to union, concession and harmony. Resolved, That we will use all honorable means in our

tion. Your committee would further recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved. That the democratic party in this congressional district ought to hold a convention at some central point, at

power to secure the election of the nominee of the conven-

an early day for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Congress. Resolved, That this Senatorial District hold a Convention on-day of-in the town of Dresden, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the State Senate.

that Obion and Henry counties are requested to unite with Weekley in fixing the time, and sending a full quota of delegates, that a full and fair expression of the democratic mind may be had. All of which were unanimously adopted. The chair then appointed the following persons as delegates to the convention, to wit: N Y Cavitt, Moses T Spann, W S Workman Hartwell Stovall, B F Taliaferio, J T Holman, W C Scott, J A Gardiner, D P Caldwell, A F Colin, T J Frazier, William Dunn, Thos Killbrew, Samuel Hays, W W Buckley, Samuel Irvine, S B Crittenden, J R Adkins, W W Gleeson, W R Ross, W D Snapp, W Hubbard, E M Rice, J Almus Gardiner, Thos Etheridge, John Davis, Colloway Hardin, Gilbert Patterson, Peter B Mosley, Wilson Wood, George Wood, Robert E Jeter, G D Sims, James Smyth,

Joseph Thomason, Alpheus King, J M Gilbert, John Kyle, Ried Ezell, Duke Beadles, Thomas Ladd, B J Milner, Kelley White, E R Knox, Nat Dollabite, Thomas Perry and Capt Ellis. Upon motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the number. It was further Resolved, That the proceeding of the meeting be published, (by request) in the Nashville Union,

American, Paris Constitution, Central Democrat, and Mem-The meeting then adjourned sine die,

J. E. R. RAY, President. HIRAM WASSON, Sec'y.

GRAINGER COUNTY. At a meeting of the democracy of Grainger county, on the 15th inst., the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention:

Andrew McGinnis, Wm Norton, Allen Hurst, Henderson Dyer, Elisha Thompson, Thos West, Joseph Noe, J Lafferty, D C Carmicheal, Isaac M Low, Jos Waggoner, Jno A Blackburn, Joseph Hill, Fuller Huddleston. Resolved, That Cols Barry, Bate, and Guild, of Sumner

county, be empowered and requested, in case of the non-attendance of the delegates from Grainger, to cast the vote of Mr. Cox, of Nashville-who was the opposing candidate of Mr Jas. E. Bailey, for floater-

complains that he was badly treated by the convention. He says the delegation from Davidson county, were instructed to vote for him, but three of them "flew the track," and voted for Bailey .-Had these three voted as instructed, it would have been a tie between the aspirants, and the result might have been different. We learn that Mr. Cox will run as an independent candidate. - Clarks-New Orleans, April 20, p. m .- Gov. Lane, of New Mexico, issued a proclamation, claiming the

territory under the Bartlett survey. He called on Col. Miller to support him, who refused. The Mexican authorities sent several hundred soldiers to repel the aggression, and there was intense excite ment on the subject. BURIAL OF VICE PRESIDENT KING .- CHARLESTON. April 20, P. M.-Mr. King, was buried on Wednesday morning, near his mansion, among his kindred,

valley Mecilla, near Elpose, being a portion of the

according to the rites of the Episcopal Church .--Rev. Mr. Platt, of Selma, officiated, whose sermon was eloquently beautiful.

Mr. King, died calmly and composedly.

NEW YORK STRIKES.—The strikes of the shipjoiners and shiprights, caulkers, coach painters, varnishers, and polishers, silver-smiths, house carpenters, milkmen, ship painters, cartmen, teamsters, laborers, coopers, gilders, and printers, are all fairly settled. The waiters might also be set down among the list of settled strikes. The strikes pending are the private coachmen, who ask for \$7 per month of an advance. The pattern makers and millrights. blacksmiths' helpers, and planished tin plate workers, saddle and harness makers, piano forte makers, and boot makers, are preparing their reports. Preliminary meetings are called of the boss horse shoers, foremen and coal passers, coal hoisters, and metal roofers.-New York Express.

INDIAN CONFLICTS IN CALIFORNIA.

The Indians have committed so many depredations in the north of late that the people are enraged against them, and are ready to knife them, shoot them, or inoculate them with the small pox-all of which have been done.

Some time since the Indians in Colusa county de-

stroyed about \$5,000 worth of stock belonging to Messrs. Thomes and Toombs; since which time they have had two men employed at \$100 per month to hunt down and kill the Diggers, like other beasts of prey. On Friday, the 25th ultimo, one of these men, named John Breckenridge, was alone, armed only with a bowie knife, when he met with four Indians, and attacked them. They told him to leave, and commenced shooting arrows at him, but, undaunted, he continued to advance, and succeeded in killing one, and taking one prisoner, while the other two escaped. He immediately proceeded to Moon's Ranch, where the captured Indian was hung

On Friday, the 25th February, stock was stolen from Mr. Carter, of Butte county, to the value of \$3000. Mr. Carter went forthwith to the camp of the well-known stage proprietors, Messrs, Hall and Crandall, and thence started with a party of twelve men in search of the Indian depredators. After a fruitless search in the vicinity of Pine and Deer Creeks, the party became impatient, and dispersed on Sunday evening. Returning home, one detachment of the party discovered a half breed by the name of Rattedon, and took him prisoner. The man, fearing for his own life, agreed to show the cave where the Indians were concealed, if they would release him. Notice was sent round, and the people assembled again at Oak Grove on Monday, from which place they started at midnight for

Arriving there at early daylight on Tuesday morning, rocks were rolled into the cave, and the wretched inmates rushing out for safety, met dan-ger a thousand times more dreadful. The first one that made his appearance was shot by Capt. Geo. Rose, and the others met the same fate from the rifles of the Americans. Altogether, there were thirteen killed; three chiefs of different rancherias, and three women. Three children and five women were spared; and it is but doing justice to say tha the women who were killed were placed in front a a breastwork, and killed either by accident or mis take. Capt. Rose took one child, Mr. Lattimer an other, and the others were disposed of in the sam charitable manner among the party.-Sacrament

COMMERCIAL.

ATLANTA, April 21, 1853. DEAR SIR: Bacon is still wholesaling at 9c, hog round .-Retail prices have slightly diminished. We quote hams 10@11c; shoulders 8@9c; sides 10@11c. Several small lots have been sold during the past week at our quotations .-Lard continues scarce at 10c. Tennessee butter is also in good demand at 16@20c. Eggs 8@10 per doz., stock lighter. Beeswax 20; Tallow 8@10c. Flour dull at \$5 50@87 00, per bbl. Feathers, nothing doing in this article Wheat 0@90c perbbl, sacks reserved; Corn 45 do.; Meal 50 do.; Oats 80 do., stock getting tight; Rye, no sales to report .-Cow Peas 60, sacks furnished. Some small shipments of Corn and Bacon have arrived this week.

Exchange. - Sight Checks on the Northern cities 1/2 par. Respectfully, LEAGO & ABBOTT, General Commission Merchants for the purchase and sale of all kinds of Tennessee Produce, Merchandise, Groce-

New Orlsans, April 20, P. M .- Corron .- The market is at a stand, and the sales to-day barely 1,000 bales. Received 2,100-stock on hand 201,000 bales.

FOR MEMPHIS.—The U. S. MAIL PACKET, EMBASSY, will leave Nashville for Memphis, on Monday, at 6 o'clock, P. M. Forfreight or passage, apply at the U.S. Mail Office A. L. DAVIS.

FOR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI. HE fast passenger packet JOHN SIMP-SON, J. P. McConas, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on = Tuesday, April 26th; at 4 o'clock, P M, For freight or pastage, apply on board, or to JOHNSON & SMITH, Agents.

Selling off to Close.

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEREDITH, having determined to change his V . present business offers his entire stock of GOODS at very reduced prices, for eash. Consisting in part as follows: DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, &c. Persons wanting goods cannot fail to find it to their advantage to call, as the entire stock will be sold at Wholesale or Retail,

to close, without reserve. april25 TIME SALE OF GROCERIES. ON WEDNESDAY, 4th May, 1853, we will offer at Public Sale:-

100 Hogsheads Louisiana Sugar, 100 Barrels "Molasses; 50 Packages Loaf and Crushed Sugar; 100 Barrels " 500 Kegs Nails, all sizes; 500 Boxes Glassware assorted ; 500 " 8X10 and 10X12 Window Glass; 500 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, all grades; 50,000 Regalia Cigars, all grades; 100 barrels Rectified Whisky;

100 barrels Steubenville Copperas: With various other articles. The goods will be put up in our usual quantities, with TERMS OF SALE .- All sums under \$200, Cash. All sums ver \$200, four months for approved endorsed notes paya ble in one of the city Banks. W. H. GORDON & CO. apr25-td

50 packages Brandies;

PLOUGHS.-100 No. 1 Peacock Ploughs-for sale by april 25 W. H. GORDON & CO. WINDOW GLASS.—250 boxes 8X10 Window Glass. 250 boxes 10X12 Window Glass—for sale by W. H. GORDON & CO. NAILS.-3000 kegs Shoenberger's Nails—for sale by april 25 W. H. GORDON & CO.

T 200 boxes Quart Flasks; 100 do Half Pint do; or tale by april 25 W. H. GORDON & CO. For tale by OPPERAS. -200 Bbls Green Steubenville Copperas.

EXTENSIVE SALE AT AUCTION OF NEW SPRING GOODS, BY A. J. DUNCAN, May 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1853.

LASSWARE. -500 boxes Pint Flasks;

and 19th, 1858, a very large and well selected stock of STA-PLE and FANCY, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC Dry Goods,

WILL sell at Auction, without reserve, on TUESDAY,

I WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, May 17th, 18th,

All of the Latest Importations and Styles.

My stock embraces every description of English, French, German, Italian, India and American GOODS, consisting Fancy and black Prints, in great variety; Furniture and Turkey Red do, French, Scotch and American Ginghams and Chambrays; Chene Royals, Paris Painted Lawns, Organdies, Jaconets, Brilliantines, Bareges and Barege de Laines, Portsmouth and Lodi Lawns, black Lawns, Tarletons, colored and white; Embroid'rd Swiss, white Book Swiss, Nainsook and Mull Muslins, white Jaconets, plain and plaid; Corded Swiss, and Satin plaid do; Victoria Lawns, black Alpacas, Mohair Cords, Cashmeretts and Croton Cloths; English Drap d'Etes, Tweeds, fancy Cassimeres, French black and Doeskin do, Union Cassimeres, and Berkshire do, Silk Serges, Satin and Silk Vestings, Marseilles white, buff and fig'd do., soper French black Cloths, and fancy do. A large stock of LINEN GOODS, imported direct from Ireland, comprising yellow, pink and blay 3-4 and 4-4 Linen Coatings, and checked do; fancy and Linen Drills, Hollands, brown and bleached 44, 9-8, 11-4 and 12-4 Linen Shirtings and Sheetings; Nankeens, Camlets, Denims, blue Drills, Cottonades and California Cassimeres, book fold brown Linens, German Burlaps and Farmers' Drills, bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Canvass Paddings, Diapers, Snow Drop Towels and Dorlies, India Twills, Satteens, Carpet Bags, Hosiery, Gloves,

Hair Brushes, Threads, Buttons, Tuck Combs, Side Redding and Fine, Ivory do; Spectacles, &c., &c. ALSO.-A large stock of Hats and Bonnets of the latest les; Gents' Moleskin, Brush, Beaver, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats; Ladies and Misses Bonnets; Devon Braid, China Pearl, Belgrade Net Lace, Gossamer mixed and Chrystal Lace Bonnets; Artificial Flowers; Wreaths, French Bunches, Sprigs; Bonnet, Cap, and Plain Ribbons; Linen Cambrid Handkerchiefs; worked do; Jaconet and Swiss Insertings and Edges; an extensive variety of Plain and Dress Silks,

and black Silks; Brown Domestics and Osnaburgs, The largest buyers would do well to examine my stock. All the above mentioned Goods will be sold freely with ut reserve, and on liberal terms. AND, J. DUNCAN. Nashville, April 25th.

FUTURE SALES .- 1853. June 14, 15 and 16. | July 12, 18 and 14.

PRINTED MUSLINS, LAWNS, &c. JOHN K. HUME has just received a splendid assortment AT No. 57, COLLEGE STREET. of Muslins and Lawns, in great variety, to which parti-lar attention is solicited. The most of these Muslins have

been purchased at extremely low figures, therefore great

bargains may be expected by purchasers. Painted Muslins, all colors, at 8 to 10 and 12% cents per yard. BEAUTIFUL BERAGES, SILKS, &c. India Twills, (bair cord;) Rich fig'd Paris Berages; Chally do; Nainsook Muslins, " Berage Robes; Dotted Swiss; " Twisted Silks; Mull Muslins: Brocade Silks; Swiss do (double width.) Tariatan do; Foni fig. Linen Cambrics, Chameleon Silks:

Checked and Stripd Silks,

GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c. A complete assortment of-White and Colored Cotton Hose; do and Black Silk Lisle Thread Hose, Embroidered; Children's Hose in great variety: Alexander's Kid Gloves; B. and M. Kid Gloves; Beautiful Black Lace Gloves; Lisle and Silk Gloves;

Ladies' Riding Gloves; JOHN K. HUME. R IGALETS, FOR CONCERTS, &c.—Just received, a new supply, mostly pure white. Also, Sash, Neck and Bonnet Ribbons. ap23 JOHN K. HUME. TALLENCIENNES, Laces, Edgings and Insertings; Val. Trimmed Pointed Collars;

do Flouncings; Dimity and Muslin Bands-just received by JOHN K. HUME, No. 57 College street, MANTILLAS.—New Style Silk Mantillas; do do Lace do; do do Lace Points and searfs; all newest styles out-just opened by JOHN K. HUME,

Beautiful Painted Undersleeves;

april23 No. 57 College street. SILK UMBRELLAS.—Just received a superior lot of sun Umbrellas—for sale by april 23 MYERS & McGILL. SOLE LEATHER TRAVELING TRUNKS AND VALISES.—A few more Sole Leather Trunks and Valises—just received and for sale by

G LOVES.—We have just received a few 'more of those Amber Kid Gloves—Also, Lisle Thread, Silk, Silk and Lisle, and Linen Gloves-for sale by MYERS & McGILL DRAWERS.—Just received, a large assortment of Drawers of York Jeans, Linen white and buff, Cotton brown and bleached, &c.—for sale by april 23 MYERS & McGILL.

MYERS & McGILL.

ADIES' WORK BOXES .- Just received a few more time Work Boxes, inland and plain—for sale by april23 MYERS & McGILL. ADIES' WORK BASKETS .- We have just reful Work Baskets, plain MYERS & McGILL.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, No. 56, Colege Street. FOR HIRE.—2 Negro men.
A Negro Girl, 14 years old.
GLOVER& BOYD, Gen'l Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The demand still increases !- As the public be. comes better acquainted with the sterling qualities of Mc-Lane's Liver Pills, the demand continues to increase. So certain is this great medicine in restoring a diseased Liver to the exercise of its proper functions, that it is now looked upon as the greatest Specific for Hepatis; and many Physicians use it in their regular practice. Among others, Dr. Oliver Morgan, a distinguished physician of Virginia with a very extensive practice, has used these Pills in cases of Liver Complaint, and of Dyspepsia, with complete success. Recommended as it is by physicians, as well as others who have witnessed the happy effects of this medicine, it is not surprising that we are daily in receipt of such missives as

the following :-CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1851. Messrs J. Kipp & Co-We are nearly out of M'Lane's Pills. It would be well to keep us supplied, as there is a great de-OGLE & CLARK. mand for them in our place. For sale at all the principal Drug Stores in Nashville

The drooping girl new vigor shall distain-Bloom ou the lip and circle in the vein.

Female complaints always yield to the mild action of there Pills. A child 6 months old may take DR SMITH'S Pills with safety-they neither sicken nor distress the most delicate. Those accustomed to take them say they sleep soundly all night, the head becomes clear, the countenance changes to a flush of youth and beauty.

No near of dosing so much - Try one box of these (genaine) sugar Coated Pills; live regularly, and you will be glad you have taken this sensible advice. Sold every where in the United States.

Coughs, Influenza &c .- Why is it that so many neglect a Cough for a long time, and then wender that they have the CONSUMPTION. How much suffering and death would be prevented if they would cure their Coughs at once by taking that infallible remede, Dr. C. WILLIAMS' PULMO-NIC BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY AND WOOD . APTHA, which is becoming so universally popular.

See advertisement in another column. fapril 1-1m.

An Ounce of Fact is worth a pound of theory and the swarms of conclusive facts that cluster around that incom parable preparation, Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, establishing its value as a tonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulits itself from questioning its efficacy. In all cases of disease of the stomach, whether acute or chronic it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial and renovating influence.-Dyspepsia, heartburn, loss of appetite, nausea, nervoue tremors relaxation, debility, &c., are relieved, by the Bitters in a very short space of time; and perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure.

Another Scientific Wonder!-Important to Dyspeptics .- Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, the True Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice, prepared from Rennet, or the Fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Leibeg, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia. This is only a wonderful remedy for ludigestion, Dyspensia, undice, Liver Complaint, Constiruation and Debility, curing after nature's own method, by nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. Pamphlets, containing scientific evidences of its value, furnished by agents gratis. dee notice among the medical advertisements.

Cella's New Saloon. - Lunch Every Day .-This finished Establishment has Lunch set out every day at half-past ten o'clock. Crila's Saloon is a favorable resort to all who like to luxuriate. He has the best of Liquors of all kinds; and the Lunch he spreads is enough to whet the appetite of an epicure. Polite and clever himself, he has polite and clever assistants; and all who visit him once will be sure to call again.

H. G. FARRELL'S CELEBRATED ARABIAN LINIMENT TRIUMPHANT OVER DISEASE,

This truly great medicine still goes on, conquering disease, and snatching many a poor powerless victim from the grave. By its powerfully stimulating, penetrating and ano-dyne qualities, it restores the use of hmbs which have been palsied for years; and by its singular power of reproducing the synovial fluid or joint water, it cures all diseases of the joints with surprising rapidity. For rheumatism, and affections of the spine and spleen, it has proved itself a specific; and for affections of the lungs, liver and kidneys, it is a most valuable and powerful auxiliary; also, for all diseases of the glands, scrofula, goitre or swelled neck, etc., etc. And indeed for almost any disease where an external application is required, this medicine stands unparalleled. Sprains, bruises, cramps, wounds, chilblains, burns, etc., are speedily From Hon. Peter Menard, one of the oldest settlers in Tilinois.

It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the virtues of our great medicine. One of my blooded horses had a swellng over the cap of the knee, about the size of a hen's egg .ne said it was a strain, and some that it was the joint water from the knee, and could not be cured. I tried oil cedar on it, and all the liniments and outments and they did no more good than water. I then, by persuasion of my friends, tried H. G. F wrell's Arabian Liniment, and I was happy to find it take effect after a few days, and it finally cured the noble animal entirely. I think it is decidedly the greatest liniment for horses, as well as human flesh, I ever knew. Tremont, Tazewell co., Ill., March 16, 1849. PALSY OR PARALYSIS.

Thadeus Smith, of Mudd creek, Tazewell county, Illinois, says: "I had lost the use of my arm for for more than a year, by palsy or paralysis; the flesh had entirely withered away, eaving nothing but skin, muscle and bone. I tried all the best doctors, and all the remedies I could hear of, but they did no good. I then commenced the use of H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, and a few bottles entirely cured me, and my arm is now as strong and fleshy as the other, it is also first rate for barns, sprains and bruises."

Look out for Counterfeits! The public are cautioned against another counterfeit, which has lately made its appearance, called W. B. Farreli's Arabian Liniment, the most dangerous of all the countereits, because his having the name of Farrell, many will buy it in good faith, without the knowledge that a counterfeit exists, and they will perhaps only discover their error when the spurious mixture has wrought its evil effects. The genuine article is manufactured only by H. G. Farrell, sole inventor and proprietor, and whole sale druggist, No. 17 Main street, Peoria, Illinois, to whom all applications for Agencies must be addressed. Be sure you get it with the letters H. G. before Farrell's, thus-H. G. FARRELL'Sand his signature on the wrapper, all others are counterfeits.

Sold by CARTWRIGHT & ARMSTRONG, and by regular authorized agents throughout the United

2. Price 25 and 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED in every town, village and hamlet in the United States, in which one is not already established Address H. G. Farrell as above, accompanied with good reerence as to character, respectfully, &c.

CHEMICAL HALL.

NEW AND FRESH ARRIVALS BY CURREY & MARTIN. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. No. 85, UNION STREET, NASHVILLE, TENN.

NEW ARRIVALS .-- BRUSINES, Counter, Paint, Paint-A ers' Dusters, Gilders' Tips, Badger Grainers; Hearth, Extra Floor, Lamp Brushes, Clamp Scrubs; Popes' Heads for Windows; Bottle and vial, together with all other varieties, just received and for sale low by CURREY & MARTIN, No. 35 Union st.

GALE'SCELEBRATED BARBER SOAPS.

10 doz bars just received by
CURREY & MARTIN. FOR BATHING.—Bath Belts, Bath Gloves, Bath Brushes and Bath Sponges; just received by ap22 CURREY & MARTIN. SELECT POWDERS, Of HASKELL, MERRICH & BULL.—We have just received an additional supply of these pure and unadulterated medicines, which are especial-

ly recommended to the attention of physicians. We are also supplied with— Fan's Chemicals; Powers & Weightman's Chemicals; Tilden & Co's Extracts; Henning's English Extracts; Mander, Weaver & Mander's Chemicals; Thomas' Extracts, &c. All of which are warranted pure and genuine. The Fre-

cription department of our establishment is supplied exclusively with these pure and unadulterated medicines.

29 No adulterated Drugs, Medicines, or Chemicals can find a place in our store.

CURREY & MARTIN. SODA WATER.—As warm weather is approaching we have fitted up a new our Soda Founts, and are prepared to dispense as pure and as cool Soda Water as at yother house in the city. Ours shall be the ne plus ultra foun. The syrups are all made of the finest quality and most deli-cate flavor. We shall be happy to receive the patronage of

our citizens and of strangers visiting the city.

Our Soda Founts will not be open on the Sabbath.

CURREY & MARTIN No. 35 Union street DANCING. M R. GOODWIN begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Nashville that he will re-open his Dancing School at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sat-

urday, April the 20th.

Mr. Goodwin will teach all the new and fashionable dances now approved of. Days of Tuition, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, from 1/2 past 4 to 6 P. M., and Saturday evening at 3 P. M. A class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock A. M., for fancy dances. Geatlemen's class from 8 to 10 P. M. Terms per session, of 20 Lessons, \$10-To be paid on the tiffeenth lesson. [ap18-2w.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE and LOT on lower
Market street, fronting 66 feet and running back
180 feet. There is a well of good water on the premises,
and other necessary conveniences. If not sold at private
sale before the 8d Monday in May, it will be sold at Public
Sale, on that day. For further particulars enquire of
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